

SENATE BILL 3107

By Carter

AN ACT to amend Chapter 267 of the Acts of 1899; as amended by Chapter 177 of the Private Acts of 1955; Chapter 230 of the Private Acts of 1976 and Chapter 29 of the Private Acts of 1995; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the board of mayor and aldermen of the city of Dyer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 267 of the Acts of 1899, as amended by Chapter 177 of the Private Acts of 1955; Chapter 230 of the Private Acts of 1976 and Chapter 29 of the Private Acts of 1995, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article IV by deleting Section 3 in its entirety and substituting instead the following new language:

“Voter” shall mean a qualified voter under the laws of the state of Tennessee residing within the city and has so resided within the corporate limits for six (6) or more months or a qualified voter who owns not less than an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in taxable real estate located within the city.

SECTION 2. Chapter 267 of the Acts of 1899, as amended, is amended in Article IV by deleting Section 1 in its entirety and substituting instead the following new language:

The four aldermanic positions and the mayor that were elected at large in the regular municipal election in June of 1995 shall hold office until the next municipal election, which shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2000 and every four (4) years thereafter. Those aldermen elected in the regular

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municipal election of June, 1997, shall hold office until the municipal election, which shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2002. All incumbent aldermen and the mayor shall hold office until their successors have been elected, qualified and sworn in.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the governing body of the city of Dyer. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the city of Dyer and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 3.